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**For: Method and Apparatus for Heating Solutions Within Intravenous Lines to  
Desired Temperatures During Infusion**

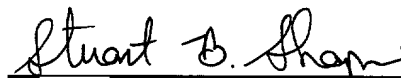
Enclosed are:

New Patent Application including:  
Thirty-six (36) pages of Specification; and  
Six (6) sheets of Drawings.

Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status.

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